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SUBJECT: MEETING MINUTES - SOLAR POND PROJECTS ASRP/TREATMENT  
PROJECT PLANNING AND COORDINATION MEETING - TDS-010-94

Action: None required

DOE Order: 4700.1

The Solar Pond Projects (SPP) Accelerated Sludge Removal Project (ASRP)/Treatment Project Planning and Coordination Meeting was held on Tuesday, September 20, 1994. The attendance and topics discussed are as follows:

### ATTENDANCE:

S. Howard  
S. R. Keith  
J. B. Mellen  
R. W. Norton  
M. D. O'Rell  
T. D. Schmidt  
S. DeWitt

### DISCUSSION:

1. Steve Howard received a call from Joe Roberts concerning utilization of Red Badged Radiological Control Technicians (RCTs). Steve is currently working the issue of clearance reissuance. **ACTION: Steve Howard.**
2. A letter from Frazer Lockhart to Steve Keith directing SPP to purchase two additional Guzzler Trucks is currently on Frazer desk awaiting signature. Issuance expected this week. Steve DeWitt raised a concern over the wisdom of this action until adequate sludge removal methodologies can be established. **ACTION: Steve Howard.**
3. Joe Mellen has been in contact with Walsh and Associates concerning additional trucks. Walsh estimates their ability to supply the first truck by October 1, 1994. The Technical evaluation for the proposal of the new trucks is expected to be completed today. **ACTION: Joe Mellen.**
4. The initial vendor quotation for a "Superhotsie" pump was approximately \$40,000. Michael O'Rell is heading a team to evaluate the issue and work with the vendor in finding alternatives. Steve Keith added the caution of dealing with high Specific Gravity materials. **ACTION: Michael O'Rell.**

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5. Bruce Troutman is currently coordinating the training for three addition Vac-N-Jet personnel. Additional personnel will be required for additional trucks. Troutman is evaluating the need for addition personnel. **ACTION: Bruce Troutman.**
6. Steve Howard questioned the adequacy of one HEPA Filter unit for four trucks. Risks to be assessed by ASRP. **ACTION: Joe Mellen/Steve DeWitt.**
7. Steve Howard requested that the existing HEPA Filter be inspected for integrity. **ACTION: Joe Mellen.**
8. Steve Howard had heard that the Building 374 Evaporative Unit was tested last Monday. Steve Keith is requesting this information. Steve Keith added that the 207B North Pond currently is holding approximately 150,000 of water. Howard would like to expedite movement of water to 374. **ACTION: Steve Keith.**
9. Tim Hedahl has issued a letter approving overtime for Waste Solidification (WS) foremen. Dick Norton asked if this letter also covers RCT Supervision. DeWitt to investigate. **ACTION: Steve DeWitt.**
10. Steve Howard requested that a copy of the daily progress report be faxed to him. **ACTION: Joe Mellen.**
11. A copy of the combined schedules for clean-up of the 207C Pond, 207B North Pond, Clarifier, and the 910 Evaporator restart is being prepared for submittal to Steve Howard. **ACTION: Joe Mellen/Ray Boyle.**
12. A list of items required for restart of the 910 Evaporator is currently being prepared for submittal to Steve Howard. **ACTION: Ray Boyle.**
13. Currently the ASRP is under a "stand-down" until the sludge movement issues can be assessed and resolved. A list of item is currently being worked up between Mellen, Boyle, and DeWitt. Vivian Valencia is supporting WS with procedure(s) development/revision including Salt Buster and Vacuum Truck Decon, Vacuum Truck Sludge Heel Removal, Clogged Line Clean-out, etc. and Health & Safety Plan. Also, WS was assisting Walsh and Associates with a revision to their Work Plan. **ACTION: Joe Mellen/Steve DeWitt.**
14. The start of repack operation with a date of the third week of October. **ACTION: N/A.**
15. Due to the multiple operations currently underway at the Ponds, Steve DeWitt is holding a round-table tomorrow to assure adequate coverage from Heath & Safety, Industrial Hygiene, and Industrial Safety. DeWitt to also supply the number of WS personnel expected so adequate RCT personnel can be scheduled. **ACTION: Steve DeWitt.**
16. Howard requested that Mellen also assure adequate Industrial Hygiene shift coverage based on operations activities. **ACTION: Joe Mellen.**
17. Radiological Engineering is currently evaluating the use of a sealer on the 207C Pond liner after clean-out. **ACTION: Dick Norton.**

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18. Dick Norton reported that a hot spot was found in the 207B Pond. Approximately 110,000 counts utilizing a fiddler. Norton is investigating whether the contamination is on the liner or under it. If the contamination is under the liner, airbornes will not be an issue, however, if under the liner, remediation problem exist. **ACTION: Dick Norton.**
19. Steve DeWitt was advised that the number of fully trained WS personnel was shrinking. Retrain needs are growing faster than WS personnel can rescheduled. Also, the Operations Order for Clarifier Sludge Transport Operations is about to expire. DeWitt to investigate. **ACTION: Steve DeWitt.**

**TODAY'S SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES:**

1. J. A. Jones will continue fabrication the ramps and stands needed for C Pond.
2. WS and Vac-N-Jet will continue to walk-down procedures to determine operational adequacy.

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